(a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up more ordnance factories in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the locations selected for this purpose, State-wise?

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Development of National Highways in Himachal Pradesh

1711. SHRI D.D.KHANORIA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals for the development of National Highways submitted by the Government of Himachal Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the details of proposals approved by the Union Government and the amount sanctioned therefor;

(c) the reasons for not approving the remaining proposals;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b): During the last three years, viz. 1989-90,1990-91 and 1991-92 (upto February, 1992), 167 proposals for the development of the National Highways were recieved from the Government of Himachal Pradesh. Out of these, 110 proposals amounting to Rs. 4464.05 lakhs have already been approved wide details in the Statement.

(c) Balance proposals could not be sanctioned due to various reasons such as non-inclusion in the approved Annual Plan, non-submission of technical and other details, delay in land acquisition by the State etc.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

S.No.	*Category of works*	*No. of works approved*	*Sanctioned Amount (Rs. in lakhs)*
1.	Improvement/widening	25	1556.51
2.	Pavements	5	903.05
3.	Land Acquisition	4	259.18
4.	Bridges/Culverts/Approach Road	14	825.08
5.	Miscellaneous such as road signs, shoulders, survey & investigation, junctions etc.	62	920.23
	Total	110	4464.05